

# Mili's Hair



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# Mili's Hair



**Mili**



**Mummy**





**Mili had long hair.**

**Mummy used to make two plaits in her hair.**

**Mummy used to like braiding Mili's hair.**



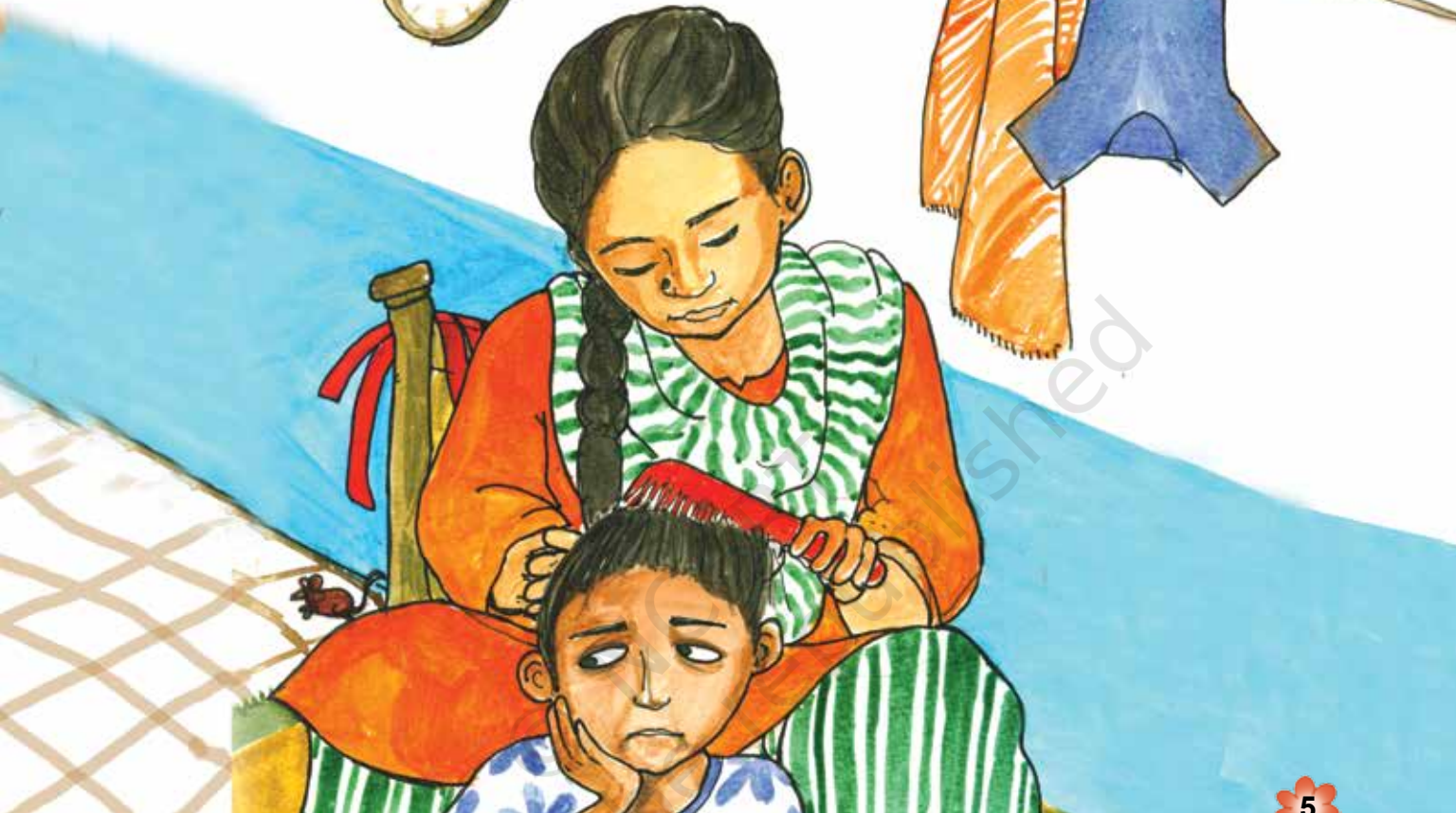
**Mummy oiled Mili's hair everyday.  
Everyday, she oiled and made two plaits of Mili's hair.  
Mili did not like to get plaits made.**



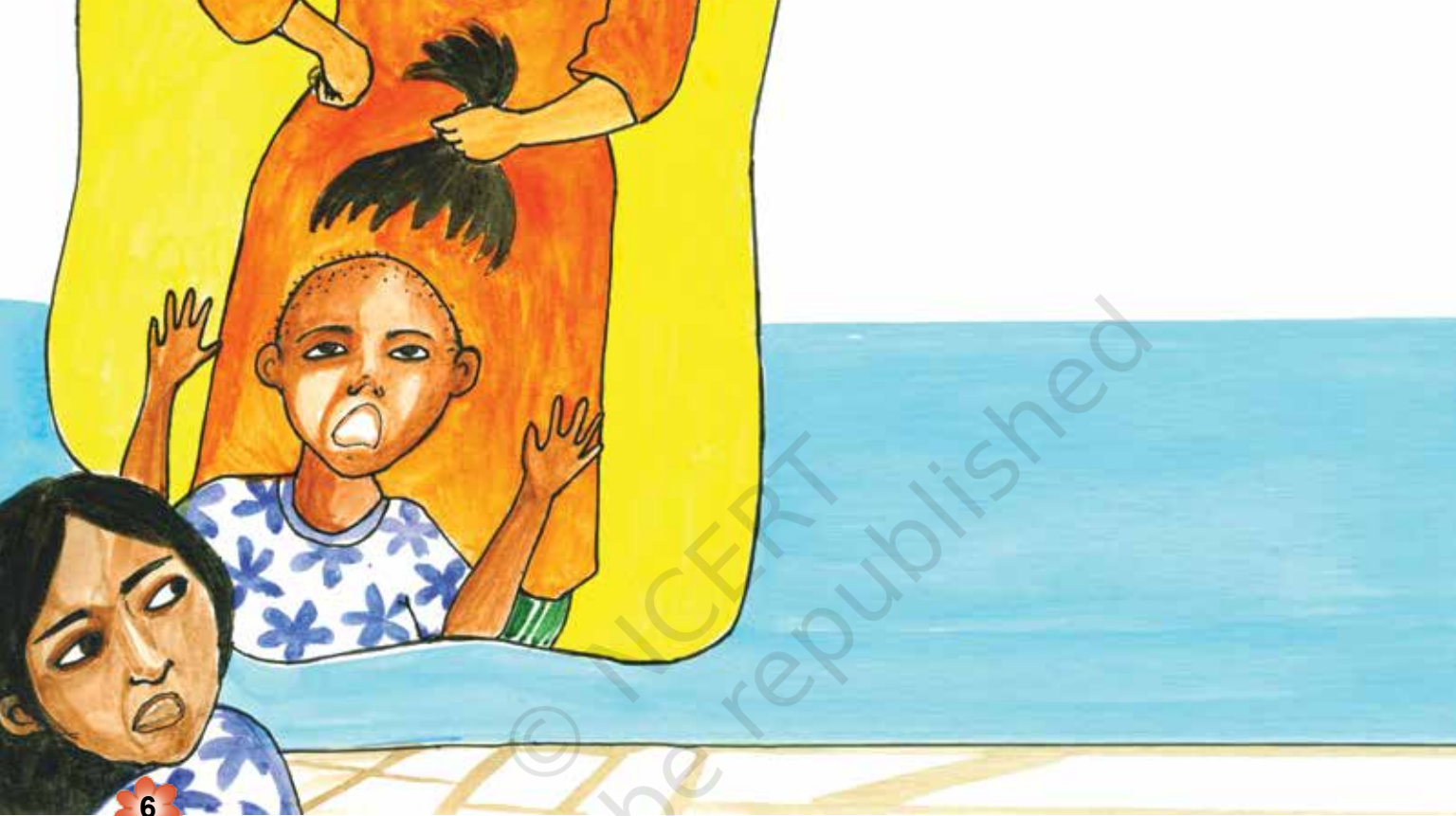
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**Mili liked to leave her hair loose.  
She liked the hair to be free.  
She would keep twirling her hair with her fingers.**





**Mili got irritated whenever Mummy braided her hair.  
Her mother braided her hair tightly.  
Mili found it painful.**



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**Mili felt her hair will be pulled out.  
Mili would scream while getting her plaits made.  
She constantly pushed Mummy's hands away.**





**Many a times, Mili used to undo the plaits.  
She wandered around with loose hair.  
Mummy used to get very annoyed.**



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**If Mummy tied a ribbon, Mili would undo the ribbon. She pulled the threads of the ribbon and throw in the air. She also made flowers of the ribbon.**



**Mummy put hairclips and Mili took them out. Mili pretended it to be an insect and kept playing with it. She would tie a ribbon to the hairclip and run around.**





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**Mili wanted to keep her hair loose.  
Mummy always wanted to make plaits.  
They always had a fight about it.**



**Mili was upset with her Mummy.  
And Mummy was upset with Mili.  
They both were upset with each other.**



**One day, Mili was missing since morning.  
Mili's father too was not at home.  
Mummy looked for them a lot.**





**Mili had gone to the market with her father.  
The market was very crowded.  
Both of them went to a shop.**



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**Mili and her father returned home in the afternoon.  
Mili went running to her Mummy.  
She asked her mother to braid her hair.**



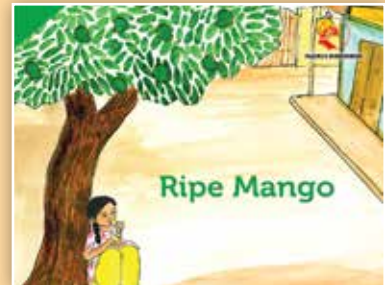
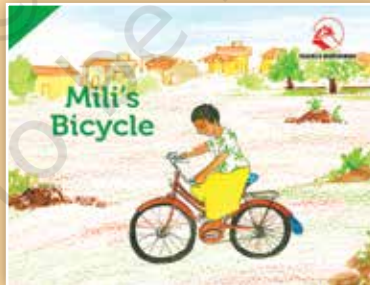
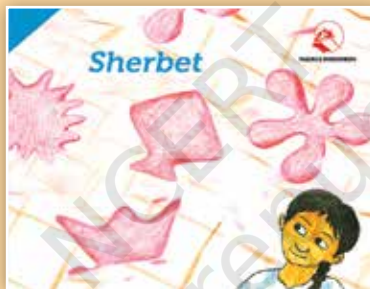
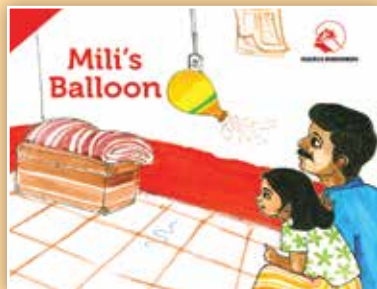
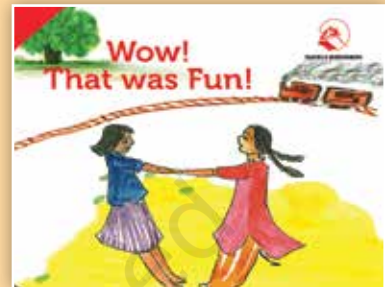
**Mili had got her hair shortened.  
Mummy smiled and gently stroked her hair.  
She hugged Mili.**

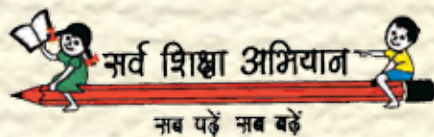




**Next day, Mummy brought something for Mili's hair. Like every day, she sat to oil Mili's hair. Mili also got her hair oiled without a fuss.**

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